## **Introduced by Assembly Member Waldron**

May 13, 2013

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 59—Relative to Constitution Week.

## LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

ACR 59, as introduced, Waldron. Constitution Week.

This measure would proclaim the week of September 17 through 22, 2013, as Constitution Week and urge California citizens to reaffirm the ideals of the framers of the Constitution of 1787 by vigilantly protecting the freedoms guaranteed to us through this guardian of our liberties, remembering that lost rights might never be regained.

Fiscal committee: no.

- WHEREAS, The Constitution of the United States of America, the guardian of our liberties, embodies the principles of limited government in a republic dedicated to the rule of law; and
- WHEREAS, September 17, 2013, will mark the 226th anniversary of the framing of the Constitution of the United States of America by the Constitutional Convention; and
- WHEREAS, Public Law 915 guarantees the issuing of a proclamation each year by the President of the United States of
- 9 America designating September 17 through 22 as Constitution
- 10 Week: and
- 11 WHEREAS, It is fitting and proper to accord official recognition
- 12 to this magnificent document and its memorable anniversary, and

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to the patriotic celebrations which will commemorate the occasion;
now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Assembly of the State of California, the Senate thereof concurring, That the Legislature proclaims the week of September 17 through 22, 2013, as Constitution Week and urges all Californians to reaffirm the ideals of the framers of the Constitution of 1787 by vigilantly protecting the freedoms guaranteed to us through this guardian of our liberties, remembering that lost rights might never be regained; and be it further

11 *Resolved*, That the Chief Clerk of the Assembly transmit copies of this resolution to the author for appropriate distribution.